

## ЗАДАНИЯ

для выявления интеллектуально одаренных учащихся  
по учебному предмету «Английский язык»

TOTAL: 80 points

### I. Read the paragraphs below and put them in the correct order 1-4

A \_\_\_\_\_ This was a fantastic opportunity. I couldn't believe it, to be honest. I spent about three weeks deciding what to do. On the one hand, I had the chance to travel to Britain and work in a new environment. On the other hand, I would have to leave my friends and family.

B \_\_\_\_\_ My name is Ines. I come from Bogota in Colombia. As you probably know, Colombia has its problems, but I love my country. I came to Bristol five years ago, but I still miss Colombia.

C \_\_\_\_\_ Finally, I decided to take the job offer and in 2008 I arrived in Bristol, nervous but excited. I'm having a great time, although I was really lonely at first. I don't know what to do in the future but at the moment I'm happy working and living in the UK.

D \_\_\_\_\_ I finished a degree in chemistry at university in 2004. Then I got a job with a large multinational company in the same year. I was working as a scientist in their factory in Bogota when they offered me promotion and a job in the UK.

### II. Substitute the verbs in brackets by phrasal verbs in the correct form.

Last week I 1) \_\_\_\_\_ (met by chance) a most beautiful girl on the campus. I 2) \_\_\_\_\_ (gathered) all my courage and 3) \_\_\_\_\_ her (invited her for a date). Surprisingly, she agreed to 4) \_\_\_\_\_ (date) me. From the first minute I thought we would 5) \_\_\_\_\_ (be on friendly terms). We are planning to 6) \_\_\_\_\_ (start out) on Friday night. Our plan was to go by air, but my girlfriend hates the moments when a plane 7) \_\_\_\_\_ (leaves the ground) and 8) \_\_\_\_\_ (lands). So the plane option was 9) \_\_\_\_\_ (discarded). It will be a longer train journey, but I'm sure it will be unforgettable.

### III. Rephrase the sentences below by completing the gaps.

- In Japan it's not a good idea to eat food as you walk down the street.  
In Japan you \_\_\_\_\_ food as you walk down the street.
- It was a mistake for me to spend so much money on records.  
I shouldn't \_\_\_\_\_ so much money on records.
- Is it necessary for me to pay for my ticket now?  
Do I \_\_\_\_\_ for my ticket now?
- It isn't possible that her car has broken down again.  
Her car \_\_\_\_\_ down again.
- I'm sure that you made a mistake when you added up the total.  
You \_\_\_\_\_ a mistake when you added up the total.
- Jane regrets leaving school at 16.  
Jane wishes \_\_\_\_\_ school at 16.
- Both of my brothers are single.  
\_\_\_\_\_ my brothers is married.
- Smoking is both expensive and harmful to the health.

Smoking is \_\_\_\_\_ cheap \_\_\_\_\_ good for the health.

**IV. Underline the correct choice of words in italics.**

1. (*It was / They were*) the children who broke the window. \_\_\_\_\_
2. The eyes of a person (*is / are*) the mirror of his soul. \_\_\_\_\_
3. (*The rich and the poor / Rich and poor*) have their own problems. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Mike Brown was appointed (*the goalkeeper / goalkeeper*) of our football team. \_\_\_\_\_
5. The theses (*has / have*) been reviewed by experts. \_\_\_\_\_
6. The hypothesis (*is / are*) still tentative. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Two tons of coal (*is / are*) required. \_\_\_\_\_
8. They bought furniture (*by / on*) credit. \_\_\_\_\_
9. Mary is (*under / over*) twenty yet. \_\_\_\_\_
10. (*For / By*) fear of an accident he slowed down. \_\_\_\_\_
11. Let's go to the concert tonight, (*won't we / shall we*)? \_\_\_\_\_
12. She rarely cooks meat, (*doesn't she / does she*)? \_\_\_\_\_

**V. Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the space in the same line.**

1. In the past three months I have been working as a (1) \_\_\_\_\_. 1. **TRAIN**
2. Never underestimate the (2) \_\_\_\_\_ of your ancestors. 2. **WISE**
3. We couldn't ride because the road was being (3) \_\_\_\_\_. 3. **WIDE**
4. They didn't expect us to come. We arrived (4) \_\_\_\_\_. 4. **ANNOUNCE**
5. Water is a (5) \_\_\_\_\_ liquid. 5. **COLOUR**
6. Plants use their roots to absorb (6) \_\_\_\_\_ from the soil. 6. **MOISTEN**
7. All flood victims will be (7) \_\_\_\_\_ as soon as possible. 7. **HOUSE**
8. Harry loves cars and he's so (8) \_\_\_\_\_ about them. 8. **KNOWLEDGE**
9. Don't be afraid of the dog. He's absolutely (9) \_\_\_\_\_. 9. **HARM**
10. Measures were taken around the world to (10) \_\_\_\_\_ 10. **TIGHT**  
airport security after the 11 September attacks.

**VI. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Use the word given and other words to complete each sentence. You must use between two and five words. Do not change the word given.**

1. It's too cold for us to go swimming.  
**warm**  
It \_\_\_\_\_ for us to go swimming.
2. This is the best party I've ever been to.  
**a**  
I've \_\_\_\_\_ party.
3. Let's visit the exhibition this afternoon.  
**go**  
Why \_\_\_\_\_?
4. It's not my decision – it's yours.

**up**

It's \_\_\_\_\_ decide.

5. It's a pity I didn't read that book.

**wish**

I \_\_\_\_\_ that book.

6. I learnt to swim because you encouraged me.

**never**

I \_\_\_\_\_ to swim if you hadn't encouraged me.

7. "No, I didn't steal the company's money," the manager said.

**having**

The manager \_\_\_\_\_ the company's money.

8. Paul tried as hard as he could to win the race.

**best**

Paul \_\_\_\_\_ the race.

9. It's pointless to keep these empty bottles.

**worth**

It \_\_\_\_\_ these empty bottles.

### VII. Choose the correct variant given below.

Mahatma Gandhi is widely known as (1) \_\_\_\_\_ founder of (2) \_\_\_\_\_ modern India. He studied law in London, and practiced for twenty years in (3) \_\_\_\_\_ South Africa before returning to India. One day, as he stepped (4) \_\_\_\_\_ board (5) \_\_\_\_\_ train, one of his shoes slipped (6) \_\_\_\_\_ and landed (7) \_\_\_\_\_ track. He couldn't retrieve it because (8) \_\_\_\_\_ train was already (9) \_\_\_\_\_ the move. To his companions' surprise, Gandhi calmly took (10) \_\_\_\_\_ the other shoe and threw it back (11) \_\_\_\_\_ the track to land close to the first. When asked why he did it, he smiled and replied, "(12) \_\_\_\_\_ poor man who finds the shoes will now have a pair that he can use".

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| 1.  | A) a     | B) the    | C) an     | D) ---  |
| 2.  | A) the   | B) a      | C) ---    | D) an   |
| 3.  | A) the   | B) a      | C) an     | D) ---  |
| 4.  | A) in    | B) on     | C) up     | D) to   |
| 5.  | A) the   | B) a      | C) ---    | D) an   |
| 6.  | A) out   | B) off    | C) on     | D) away |
| 7.  | A) the   | B) a      | C) an     | D) ---  |
| 8.  | A) a     | B) an     | C) the    | D) ---  |
| 9.  | A) at    | B) under  | C) with   | D) on   |
| 10. | A) out   | B) off    | C) out of | D) away |
| 11. | A) along | B) across | C) over   | D) by   |
| 12. | A) A     | B) The    | C) ---    | D) Some |

**VIII. Read the text. Some of the lines are correct and some have a word which should not be there. If a line is correct, put a tick (V) in the space provided. If a line has a word which should not be there, write it in the space provided.**

**TUTANKHAMEN’S TOMB**

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| <p>0. In April on 1922 the archaeologist Howard Carter and his<br/>         00. men discovered a tomb in the valley of the Kings in<br/>         1. Egypt. They had been working on for fifteen years and this<br/>         2. was an incredible discovery. As far they were dinning, they<br/>         3. suddenly hit an underground doorway which it led to a<br/>         4. tomb. It was the last resting place of an Egyptian Pharaoh,<br/>         5. or king, who had been died thirty centuries before. The<br/>         6. tomb contained of a rich collection of jewellery<br/>         7. and some a treasure which the Ancient Egyptians believed<br/>         8. would be of use to the dead ones in the afterlife. The<br/>         9. Pharaoh’s name was Tutankhamen. He died when<br/>         10. he was a boy-king. His own body, which had been<br/>         11. preserved in the traditional Egyptian way, was still in<br/>         12. the tomb. The discovery of the tomb was been surrounded by a lot<br/>         of suspicion.</p> | <p>0. _____ <i>on</i> _____<br/>         00. _____ <i>V</i> _____<br/>         1. _____<br/>         2. _____<br/>         3. _____<br/>         4. _____<br/>         5. _____<br/>         6. _____<br/>         7. _____<br/>         8. _____<br/>         9. _____<br/>         10. _____<br/>         11. _____<br/>         12. _____</p> |
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**IX. Give response or supply appropriate stimulus utterance to the given response.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

*- Never mind!*

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| a) Let’s have lunch together. | b) What’s the matter?     |
| c) I do apologize.            | d) It’s a difficult task. |

2. *There’s a car coming!*

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| a) Attention! | b) Watch! | c) Take guard! | d) Look out! |
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3. *When can I take holiday this year?*

- \_\_\_\_\_
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| a) It’s for you. | b) How you like.   |
| c) At your wish. | d) It’s up to you. |